

SENATE BILL 3864
By Kyle

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated
Title 10, Chapter 7, Part 5, relative to
records of the department of agriculture.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated Section 10-7-504(a)(9) is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (A) and by adding the following as a new appropriately designated subdivision:

() Any data or records provided to or collected by the department of agriculture pursuant to the implementation and operation of premise identification or animal tracking programs shall be considered confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public. Likewise, all contingency plans prepared concerning the department's response to agriculture-related homeland security events shall be considered confidential and shall not be open for inspection by members of the public. The department may disclose such data or contingency plans to aid the law enforcement process or to protect human or animal health.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.